

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claim 1 (currently amended): A binocucorder, comprising:

a camcorder including image processing elements and a line-of-sight;

[[a]] an optical binocular including first and second tubular body portions having corresponding rearward portions which are secured together and having corresponding forward portions which are spaced apart parallel to each other[[.]] so that a space exists between said corresponding forward portions of said binocular, each of said corresponding forward portions of said binocular having a foward end incorporating an objective lens, said binocular having an effective line-of-sight that is centered between said objective lenses parallel to said [[tubular body]] corresponding forward portions, said camcorder being mounted on said binocular; and,

periscope means mounted on said camcorder having a lower end portion that is located in said space between said corresponding forward portions of said binocular, said lower end portion of said periscope means having a window through which ~~adapted to receive~~ incident light is received on said binocular effective line-of-sight, said periscope means directing said received ~~and reflect said~~ light onto said camcorder line-of-sight into said image processing elements of said camcorder.

Claims 2-11 (previously canceled).

Claim 12 (currently amended): In combination with claim 1: said camcorder having a housing having a forward portion defining a closed periscope compartment containing said periscope means, a rearward portion containing said image processing elements and an underside portion dependent from said rearward portion, said corresponding rearward portions of said binocular tubular body portions being attached to said underside portion of said camcorder housing, said periscope compartment including **[[a]] said window for entry of said incident light into said periscope compartment, said periscope compartment being structured to permit passage of said light to said image processing elements of said camcorder.**

Claims 13- 20 (previously canceled).

Claim 21: In combination with claim 12: said image processing elements of said camcorder including an objective lens, said window being said objective lens of said camcorder.

End of Claim Listing.